

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Gary D. Sharpe, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, is stepping down as Executive Director of the Missouri Association of School Administrators after nineteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, a 1968 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia where he earned his Doctor of Education degree, Gary Sharpe became Executive Director of the Missouri Association of School Administrators in 1988, prior to which time he served as the Director of Governmental Relations for MASA, MASSP, and MAESP from 1985 to 1988, Superintendent of Schools at New Bloomfield from 1974 to 1975, Superintendent of Schools at Philadelphia from 1971 to 1974, Assistant Superintendent at Highland High School from 1970 to 1971, Associated professor and Coach at Culver-Stockton College from 1969 to 1970, Principal at Canton High School from 1968 to 1969, Associate Director at St. Charles School District in 1968, and teacher, coach, and principal at schools in Illinois and Missouri from 1961 to 1965; and

Whereas, a licensed real estate agent who worked part-time for the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Education for two years, Gary Sharpe dutifully served the constituency of the 13th District in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1976 to 1984, during which time he served on several committees, and received the nomination for Missouri Secretary of State in 1984; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of many awards and honors including the University of Missouri College of Education Alumni 1984 Distinguished Citation of Merit Award and numerous legislative accolades, Gary Sharpe is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Knights of Columbus, Phi Delta Kappa, Sigma Tau Gamma, and the Roman Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Gary Sharpe has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Julia; his two stepchildren, Scott Brown and Elizabeth Cole; and his grandson, Corbin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Gary Sharpe for his nineteen years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Association of School Administrators; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gary D. Sharpe.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker